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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 302,526,000 lb. compared with 294,597,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 1,969,000 lb. of pears on hand at February 1, 1971.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 4,315,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 37,383,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 9,305,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,572,000 lb. and last month 9,755,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 51,003,000 lb. as compared with 52,332,000 lb. last year and 52,222,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 20,786,000 hundredweight, as compared with 18,495,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 76,307,000 lb. as compared with 31,389,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 50,233,000 lb. as compared with 46,352,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 3,885,000 lb. from 2,224,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 89,374,000 lb. as compared with 82,307,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 13,864,000 lb. There were 10,776,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 11,739,000 lb. last year.

NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

The data contained in this report represents stocks of fruit and vegetables (fresh, frozen and in preservatives) held by food processors, cold storages, fruit warehouses, wholesalers and in storages of growers in certain areas of commercial production. Inventories of fresh fruit and vegetables are obtained through the inspection services of the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

Note: See footnotes on page five for information as to specific cities and areas included on stocks of potatoes and other vegetables.

Agriculture Division

Livestock and Animal Products Section

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Feb. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	14	11	16
Blueberries	62	66	830
Cherries	(1)	(1)	—
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	—
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	857	908	1,374
Strawberries	2,582	2,868	2,666
Other fruit	800	708	491
Totals	4,315	4,561	5,377
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	4,350	3,624	4,734
Blueberries	3,983	4,459	5,266
Cherries	3,615	4,199	7,192
Citrus fruit	26	61	55
Plums	367	321	173
Raspberries	3,009	3,358	1,922
Strawberries	7,491	7,452	7,415
Other fruit	1,640	1,537	1,183
Totals	24,481	25,011	27,940
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	604	387	1,047
Blueberries	2,182	2,385	1,246
Cherries	444	626	423
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	137
Plums	549	639	781
Raspberries	2,401	2,523	1,444
Strawberries	5,875	5,518	3,921
Other fruit	847	817	1,444
Totals	12,902	12,895	10,443

TABLE 2. Fruit, Frozen and in Preservatives in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Feb. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	4,968	4,022	5,797
Blueberries	6,227	6,910	7,342
Cherries	4,059	4,825	7,615
Citrus fruit	26	61	192
Plums	916	960	954
Raspberries	6,267	6,789	4,740
Strawberries	15,948	15,838	14,002
Other fruit	3,287	3,062	3,118
Totals	41,698	42,467	43,760
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	1,119	814	641
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	2,429	2,632	1,746
Citrus fruit	841	1,039	1,671
Plums	360	759	400
Raspberries	887	937	1,103
Strawberries	1,921	1,997	1,428
Other fruit	1,748	1,577	1,583
Totals	9,305	9,755	8,572
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	4,315	4,561	5,377
Containers over 1 lb.	37,383	37,906	38,383
Totals	41,698	42,467	43,760
In preservatives:			
Totals	9,305	9,755	8,572
Grand totals	51,003	52,222	52,332

(1) Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Other fruit".

TABLE 3. Apples in Cold and Common Storage

(Including holdings by commercial growers with comparative figures for last year and last month)

	February 1, 1971 preliminary			Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada	294,687	7,839	302,526	378,019	294,597
Maritimes	24,771	1,705	26,476	35,328	25,452
Quebec	73,985	275	74,260	88,602	82,286
Ontario	86,664	908	87,572	108,262	94,219
Manitoba	—	771	771	836	513
Saskatchewan	181	232	413	550	512
Alberta	—	742	742	873	852
British Columbia	109,086	3,206	112,292	143,568	90,763

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

(Including holdings by commercial growers with comparative figures for last year and last month)

	February 1, 1971 preliminary	January 1, 1971 revised	February 1, 1970
		thousand pounds	
Canada	1,969	5,044	1,277
Maritimes	—	—	—
Quebec	512	583	598
Ontario	269	725	404
Manitoba	86	114	100
Saskatchewan	52	22	25
Alberta	86	78	83
British Columbia	964	3,522	67

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

(Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas(1)
with comparative figures for last year)

	Feb. 1, 1971	Feb. 1, 1970,	Feb. 1, 1971	Feb. 1, 1970
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	20,786	18,495	76,307	31,389
Maritimes ...	12,893	13,319	230	334
Quebec	1,434	1,244	12,437	3,042
Ontario	2,627	1,953	60,631	25,616
Manitoba	10	8	287	350
Saskatchewan	59	35	180	273
Alberta	3,320	1,582	580	609
British Columbia ..	443	354	1,962	1,165

	Feb. 1, 1971	Feb. 1, 1970	Feb. 1, 1971	Feb. 1, 1970
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	50,233	46,352	3,885	2,224
Maritimes ...	3,829	3,351	784	781
Quebec	6,996	5,825	1,003	607
Ontario	36,500	35,198	1,434	188
Manitoba	352	200	151	140
Saskatchewan	70	79	85	44
Alberta	1,975	1,106	180	149
British Columbia ..	511	593	248	315

- (1) Maritimes Includes holdings of commercial growers in recognized areas of commercial production.
- Quebec Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and producer stocks in these areas.
- Ontario All major cities and producer stocks in areas of commercial production.
- Manitoba Winnipeg stocks only.
- Saskatchewan Regina and Craven-Lumsden area, and Saskatoon.
- Alberta Edmonton, Calgary and farm storage in commercial production areas of Lethbridge and Brooks.
- British Columbia Vancouver District, Victoria and farm storage in commercial production areas of Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and Inland, B.C.

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Feb. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	243	287	282
Beans - Green	12,385	13,676	10,944
Wax	2,439	2,538	2,257
Lima	2,675	2,898	2,228
Broccoli	2,921	3,053	2,882
Brussel sprouts	3,546	3,880	3,116
Carrots	9,768	10,497	8,795
Cauliflower	2,097	2,227	1,797
Corn	14,206	16,469	11,765
Peas	32,536	36,091	31,524
Spinach	643	720	415
Squash	1,541	1,664	1,747
Other vegetables	4,374	4,589	4,555
 Total frozen	 89,374	 98,589	 82,307
 In brine	 10,776	 11,113	 11,739
 Grand totals	 100,150	 109,702	 94,046

TABLE 7. Frozen Vegetables Intended for Re-Manufacture Held in Storages and Factories in Canada(1)

	Feb. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1971 revised	Feb. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	1,263	1,361	684
Wax	143	146	(2)
Lima	413	441	160
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,738	1,861	2,196
Corn	1,390	1,611	1,405
Cauliflower	-	-	(2)
Peas	8,738	9,375	8,966
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 13,864	 14,913	 13,788

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 1 of 22 plants contacted.

(2) Omitted to avoid disclosing individual company operations, included in totals.

TABLE 6. Foodstuffs in Cattle

Foodstuff	1957	1958
Barley	10,000	11,000
Oats	5,000	6,000
Wheat	3,000	4,000
Hay	20,000	22,000
Straw	15,000	16,000
Other	2,000	2,000
Total	55,000	60,000

Foodstuff	1957	1958
Maize	12,000	13,000
Sorghum	8,000	9,000
Millet	5,000	6,000
Wheat	3,000	4,000
Barley	2,000	3,000
Other	1,000	1,000
Total	31,000	36,000

(1) The foodstuffs in cattle are shown in thousands of pounds. (2) The total foodstuffs in cattle are shown in thousands of pounds.

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